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Applicant:

Mark Leslie SMYTHE et al.

Title:

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Examiner:

Lori A. Clow

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated May 20, 2005, finally rejects claims 1, 3, 4, 16, 17, 27, 28, and 31-44 and the decision of the Examiner in the Ex Parte Quayle dated September 22, 2005, finds that claims 31-38 and 40-44 of the application are in condition for allowance.

- [X] Applicant claims small entity status.
- [X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:
- [X] Notice of Appeal Fee

[X] To be paid as detailed below

[]Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)

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\$1,020.00	Extension for response filed within the third month:	[X]
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\$760.00	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):	[X]
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- [X] A check in the amount of \$760.00 is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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